

Attorney Docket No. 2102397-991400

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-97 are pending.

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant provisionally elects Group 1 (claims 1-53) with traverse.

Applicant submits that a search would not be a serious burden on the Examiner, because the classes searched would have significant overlap for groups 2 through 8. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirement to make an election is improper and requests withdrawal of such requirement.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in an allowable form, and action to that end is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit in the overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing Attorney Docket No. 2102397-991400.

Respectfully submitted,

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